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THE POST BACK-SLIDES.

In our leading editorial in the last issue of this paper we quoted some extracts from the Raleigh Post on methods of voting, etc. One of these extracts from the Post contained the following: "But the fact remains that we have to make laws to protect the voters against dishonest election officials." We then called the Post's attention to the fact that there was no law on the statute books to protect the voters against dishonest election officials, and asked the Post if it would help to give us a fair election law and if it was in favor of the repealing the act passed by the Legislature of 1901 to protect election thieves in this State.

To our first inquiry the Post replies in part as follows:

"If other states find it necessary to protect the ballot from dishonest officials, why not North Carolina? It is true that the Caucasian's political organization does not control elections in this State at present, but it is a safe pecuniary to keep the law on the statute books in view of the possibility thereof, from which we trust that the fates will considerably deliver us.

Yes, we trust a great deal to honest election officials, especially in North Carolina, and we have good reason to be proud of the results. What need to say more? But to entirely satisfy the mind of the Caucasian, we will reply to its inquiry by saying that we have not the slightest desire to see our honest and safe election laws replaced by a system like that which the Fusionists doing its best to read and write into the depths."

We had hoped that the Post was "coming around" in favor of a fair election law, but its last spasm has thrown it back into the mire. But the Post did not answer our second question as to whether it was in favor of repealing the law making it the duty of the Attorney-General to spend the tax-payers money to protect election thieves in this State. However, we suppose it is standing "pat" on that also.

The Post says: "If other states find it necessary to protect the ballot from dishonest officials, why not North Carolina?" That's just what we wanted to know. We haven't such a law on our statute books now, but to the contrary we have a law to protect dishonest election officials who have stolen honest men's votes. And that's just what we want remedied.

The Fusionist passed a fair election law and it was only by the abuse of this law, and the employment of red-shirts, winchesters and some mean "licker" that the Democrats ever again got in power in this State, and then passed an unfair election law to perpetuate themselves in power.

The Caucasian has never tried to lead any one into the "depths," and it is not necessary to now do so, for any one who advocates the election methods used by the machine in this State for the past few years will get into the "depths" soon enough without being led.

The following is from the Charlotte Observer:

"It is said that the Yancey County commissioners have declined to pay interest on bridge bonds because the structure was not satisfactorily constructed. The owners of the bonds, who are residents of Ohio, had nothing to do with the bridge contract, having only paid cash for the bonds. If correctly stated, this is about the rankest instance of repudiation yet attempted in North Carolina. It is as if a man borrow money and make an unprofitable deal with a third party and refuse to that account to pay back the amount borrowed. The courts will in all probability decide for the bondholders."

It is possible that these Yancey County officials got hold of a stray copy of the News and Observer and came to the conclusion that it was alright to repudiate the bonds they had issued and in this way get out of paying their debts if possible.

DEMOCRATIC GAG-RULE.

The Democrats of Henderson County are crowing over the fact that they now have a democratic tax-collector in a Republican county. But how did it happen? It was not by the will of the majority of the voters of that county that this Democrat was elected to office. He was elected tax-collector by justice of the peace who were appointed by a Democratic Legislature over the protest of the majority of the voters of that County.

So far as possible the democratic politicians have destroyed self government in every Republican county in the State. In some counties they have appointed Democratic commissioners so as to tie the hands of the Republicans, who were elected by the majority of the voters of the county. In nearly all the counties they have appointed Democratic magistrates and justices of the peace, but some of them have had the decency not to qualify, knowing they were not the choice of the majority of the voters of their county. In all the counties they have appointed Democratic boards of education and county superintendents.

This is gag-rule with a vengeance. They have destroyed local self government and are ready to destroy anything else that gets in their way of holding office in this State.

The following is from the Greenville Reflector:

"A Salisbury distiller who has swindled the government out of \$22,000, was tried in the federal court today at Charlotte and given his choice of two sentences: To go to prison for two years and pay a fine of \$5,000; or restore the money of which he had defrauded the government, go to jail for two months and pay a fine of \$200. He accepted the latter. But what we started out to say about this man is that the mayor, a minister and several other prominent citizens of Salisbury went to the trial and testified to his integrity and good character. And he a distiller who had stolen \$22,000."

Probably he was a Democratic distiller who had contributed to their campaign fund.

The News and Observer said Sunday morning that if a certain party was guilty of the charges against him that he should be sentenced to two hundred years in the penitentiary and a million years in hell.

We didn't know that it was the business of a Sunday-School teacher to sentence people to hell and especially Sunday morning. We thought that sentence always came from HIGHER UP.

When the Democratic politicians speak of "Higher Education" in North Carolina under their "benevolent" rule, they must mean that it cost more for their children to get an education now than ever before. They have increased the cost of public education in this State \$200,000, without giving us any better schools. Yes, in one sense this is higher education.

Sunday's Raleigh Post says that Senator Simmons spent a very busy day in Washington Monday, that he came very near making the rounds of all the departments before taking his leave for Raleigh.

He spent this busy day going around begging favors of Republican officials. Would you believe it?

The Southern Home Journal and "Jabs" are two publications in Winston-Salem that have just been launched on the sea of journalism. The Home Journal is a monthly magazine, and make a very creditable beginning. Jabs is what its name implies and will be published when its editor feels like writing.

Some of the Democratic dailies are awfully mad because the Republicans are going to start a daily paper in Greensboro. They have predicted that defeat and almost everything else horrible will befall this new enterprise. But they know that the paper will be a success from the beginning and will cause them to lose many subscribers, even among their own ranks. That's the thorn that is pricking their flesh.

Where is Tom Taggart, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, We never hear of him now-a-days. Is it possible he has gone back into the whiskey business?

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest We Have Gathered With Our Paste-Pot and Shears.

If the Western cattleman are afraid to testify against the Beef Trusts for fear of being black-listed, so much the more reason they should be compelled to.—Brooklyn Eagle

Only three years hence the crisis of the educational qualification will be reached in this State. Where will you boys stand? If we are not sadly mistaken it will prove a Waterloo for Democracy.—Shelby Aurora.

It must require a peculiar mind to doubt the administration's sincerity in its campaign against the trusts in view of the good work going on against the beef trust, the paper trust, the Santo Fe Railroad, et al.—Graham Tribune.

Wonder if the Sheriff of Wake County ever heard of the Watts law? Guess not, or else he would not have suffered his neighbors to operate that community distilling for years. It remained, as usual, for the federal officers to bring the guilty to justice.—Shelby Aurora.

Pay Your Editor in Advance.

An exchange speaks of a man who is said always paid for his paper a year in advance. As a result he has never been sick in his life, never had corns on his toes nor toothache, his potatoes never rot, his babies never cry; his wife never scolds and has succeeded in serving three years on the school board without being cussed.—Ex.

"White Supremacy."

Charlotte Peoples Paper.]

Warren County, this State, is strictly a democratic, white supremacy county; democratic county commissioners, and democratic sheriff. The town of Warrenton has a democratic mayor, a democratic board of aldermen; the county and town own a railroad three miles long, that runs from Warrenton to Warren Plains. They have a colored depot agent; the chief of the fire department at Warrenton is a colored brother; the jailer at Warrenton is a colored brother, and yet it's white supremacy. Guess the boys vote her straight.

Negligent of Their Duty

"Now we learn, notably from Moore county, that the State officers in the county are indifferent and neglectful of their duty in arresting liquor sellers, suppressing 'blind tigers' and the like. We thought that there were such things as grand juries in the land, and that officials sworn to execute the law could be made to do so, or be punished. As long as the Watts law and the Ward bill are statutes they should be enforced, and if it is shown that public sentiment does not sustain them they should be repealed, the politicians and the empirists to the contrary notwithstanding."—Raleigh Times (Democratic.)

Preventing a Hold-up.

"The trusts must take their feet out of the trough," says President Roosevelt in talking of the proposition to buy canal supplies from foreign countries. It will not take a prophet to tell on which side the people will be when the situation is so aptly explained. There has been much discussion of the administration's attitude on the subject of buying canal supplies in the foreign market; political enemies of the administration have pointed out the government's inconsistency, and Republicans have experienced a thrill of horror at the possibility that the President was about to trample the tariff traditions of the party under foot. Neither the Democratic criticisms nor the Republican horror seem to be wholly justified.

It is difficult for any fair-minded person to point out inconsistencies or to fret his soul with fear because a courageous President has refused to stand by and see the government held up. It has never been successfully denied that American manufacturers undersell foreigners in the foreign market. If they can do this in an open market when the foreigner is the customer, there seems to be no good reason why they cannot do as much when their own government, which has fostered and protected them, is to do the buying. To raise prices to an exorbitant figure, on the theory that the government, to be consistent, must buy, looks like taking advantage of a system that has contributed to their prosperity. The President has illustrated the situation very plainly in the hog trough simile. The sensible thing for American manufacturers to do would be to go after the canal business in an open and fair business-like manner. Until they do, public sympathy and the supply of public opinion will be with the President. He is on record as favoring a square deal for everybody, and he has shown an inclination to make use of that policy for the benefit of the government as well as for individuals.—Toledo Blade.

THE GOVERNOR AS PREACHER AND POLITICIAN.

The Governor Confronts Some Conditions that do Not Harmonize.

Gov. Glenn is going to and fro in the State, speaking to the people on all sorts of subjects and at all sorts of gatherings. The Governor is a religious man and he speaks often to Sunday-Schools and other religious gatherings, and the people hear him gladly on all occasions. Last Sunday the Governor, by special invitation, spoke to the Sunday-school of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, and the building was filled to overflowing. The subject was, "Shall we reject the Master?" and the address was an effective one. Here is a sample paragraph from the Governor's remarks, as reported by the Observer:

"I am here to tell you that never in the history of our Commonwealth have we needed the Master more. We need Him exemplified in the lives of our young men; we need Him in our municipal boards; we need Him in our Legislative hall; we need Him in North Carolina from center to circumference, everywhere. Do you believe that if the Master dominated the hearts and minds of our Legislators that laws would be passed permitting the sale of that drink that debases the body, degrades the mind and destroys the soul? I tell you no."

And then if somebody had got up and said that the Master would not have written a letter to Glenn Williams telling him that his distillery should not be disturbed; would not have used his influence, if he was Governor, to save the distillery when the Legislators, with all their faults, were seeking to remove it—if somebody had said that, why, it would have been embarrassing—very embarrassing.—Landmark.

The above from a Democratic paper shows up the inconsistencies of Governor-Preacher Bob Glenn. The Governor Senator Simmons and ex-Governor Aycock are a beautiful trio of sinner-saints. Having stringent liquor laws passed and using all their influence to protect Democratic whiskey dealers. The Glenn Williams whiskey concern is a great moral, uplifting institution and Gov. Bob wrote cousin Glenn a nice letter, in which he showed his political hand. It's all right to make and sell "licker," provided always that it's Democratic "licker," such as was furnished at Greensboro when Bob Glenn was nominated and such as was sent to Wilkesboro to the Democratic Congressional Convention, and such as that 600 gallons furnished by the Asheville distiller to the Democratic campaign committee. Go down east and see how the Democratic whiskey distillers are protected, and then talk about Democratic temperance. Gov. Bob is a dandy—went all over North Carolina abusing and denouncing President Roosevelt during the campaign as too vile to be voted for by a white man; yet he called on Mr. Roosevelt a few weeks ago and fell on his neck and kissed him (as it were) and told the President the people of his State would be delighted to have him visit the State in October. Great is Gov. Bob!

Our contemporary, the Stateville Landmark in its "solar plexus" overlooks one material point in Governor Bob's preaching at Charlotte. The Gov. never said a word against the making good old Democratic licker, but the sale of the stuff was his pint. If you break up the making what will our Democratic friends do at conventions and in their campaigns. It must be made to give to their divine rulers, but don't sell it.—Davie Record.

No Race Suicide Here.

To illustrate how fast they have multiplied, your correspondent gives you an account of Col. Jonathan Stout, just as he related it to the writer. He said he came to Lewis Fork some sixty years ago, kin to nobody and no one a kin to him. He married Miss Rachel Eller and their union was blessed with twelve children. Now his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and their marriages bring him in connection with more than 180 persons, where some sixty years ago, he was alone, without any connection whatever. Wilkes is hard to beat on the commandment to multiply and replenish the earth.—Miller's Creek, Wilkes County, correspondent Daily Journal.

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SEC. HAY CONFINED TO HIS BED.

He is Suffering With Kidney Poison in the Blood.

Newberry, N. H., June 26.—Secretary of State John H. Hay is confined to his bed at his summer home, near Lake Sunapee, by an attack of uraemia. His condition was regarded as favorable to-night by his physicians. After a few days of rest, it is said, the secretary will be able to leave his room.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY HAIL.

To Crops in the Western Part of Edgecombe County.

Tarboro, N. C., June 26.—As a result of the severe hail storm which passed through the western portion of Edgecombe county Saturday night, the farms of Dr. M. B. Pitt, Sheriff W. T. Knight, Redmond Reasons and others were badly damaged. In addition to the hail there was much damage from heavy rains, which will approximate thousands of dollars. From what can be learned there was no insurance.

Young Couple Preferred Death to Separation.

Paterson, N. J., June 26.—Unable to endure the thought of a long separation involved in the foreign service to which he was ordered, Henry Eichenrodt, band-master of the United States battleship Alabama, and his young wife, to whom he had been united less than a year committed suicide today.

After the last cruise of the North Atlantic fleet, Eichenrodt came home and was to have rejoined his ship tonight with the understanding that he would not again obtain short leave before departing for the Asiatic station. The young couple were deeply depressed at their approach ing separation.

GORMAN OF MARYLAND.

His Political Record of Past Forty Years.

"Politically, Gorman is the offspring of the union between corporate interests and legislation," says Joseph Dannenberg in Tom Watson's Magazine. "He is the exponent of commercialism in politics, the product of dollarized institutions. Sent to the Senate in 1880 by the most accomplished band of lobbyists this country has ever known, he has maintained his leadership of the Democratic Party in Maryland and his standing with the powers in Washington through the same measures which secured for him that place.

"The men who were with him at Annapolis and through whose aid he was sent to Washington—Colton, Hines, Bannon, Davis and Woolford—all died poor. But Gorman himself now counts his fortune in millions, all made in the 'public service.'"

"Yet he is not satisfied. Forty years of chicanery, fraud, violence and outrage at the polls, of lobbying and boss-ship, have made his regime in Maryland odious and reduced the organization of which he is head to the direct straits. Since 1895 the following has been hopelessly in the minority, and he was returned to the Senate in 1902 only through the notorious 'trick' ballots and the most flagrant election frauds. He used to hold power by the general stuffing of ballot-boxes; now he does so by emptying them. In each election since 1901 thousands of ballots have been thrown out uncounted by the freak of the trick ballot law."

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No Soup in His.

I said once to a Democrat.

"Why vote the way you do?"

He said, "Pap was a Democrat, And I vote that way too."

Well, they nominated Davis.

Thought the ballots he would scoop.

But you see they were not in it; Once we'd tasted Grover's soup.

They waited with Davis through the State,

Judge Parker had his say; But then they learned November 8 That Ted was there to stay.

Judge Parker spoke of Grover's reign,

It didn't amount to shucks; Took half his time to issue bonds, The other to shoot ducks.

We had one devil of a job

To pull through Grover's time; O Lord, just please have me excused,

And put no soup in mine.

—C. M. JOHNSON in Yellow Jacket.

After the Honeymoon: "You argue like an idiot," angrily exclaimed the husband. "I know my dear," calmly replied his better-half. "You see, I don't want to take an unfair advantage of you."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

You Must Sleep.

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"What are the bees doing?"
"They are working hard to make honey."
"And what is the man doing?"
"He is loading around till the honey is made."
"And what will he do then?"
"Bless your innocence! He'll rob the bees."—Atlanta Constitution.

When a man telephones his wife he has to stay downtown late with the president of his company, it is a sign she knows he is going to lose a lot of money with his friends at poker.

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ANOTHER BAD WRECK

Chicago Flyer Suddenly Goes Into Open Switch

LARGE LIST OF DEAD AND INJURED

Although None of the Lake Shore or New York Central Officials Ascribe the Disaster to Excessive Speed, a Return to the 20-Hour Time is Announced.

Cleveland, O., Special.—Nineteen dead and a dozen slightly injured comprise the revised casualty list made by the wrecking Thursday night, at Mentor, Ohio, of the east-bound twentieth century limited, the Lake Shore and New York Central's eighteen-hour train, which ran into an open switch, crushed the Mentor depot and partly burned it, scorching several of the mangled corpses. The surviving injured are not much hurt.

The twentieth century limited, according to announcement from New York, will hereafter return to a twenty-hour schedule, although none of the railroad officials ascribe the wreck to excessive speed.

It is maintained by railway officials that the switch on which the limited was wrecked was thrown open and locked and the switch light extinguished by some person, either a maniac or some one seeking revenge. It is still unknown who this person is, although detectives are working on the case. A careful examination of the switch showed that it was in perfect condition. Trainmen are of the opinion that the engineer of the twentieth century train was deceived by the light of the switch just beyond the open switch, the light of which was said to have been out.

W. H. Marshall, general manager of the Lake Shore, says the speed of the train was not a contributory cause to the wreck. He said that other Lake Shore trains travel through Mentor at a speed equal to that attained by the limited, which was not, Mr. Marshall says, above 60 miles an hour.

The schedule for the train calls for a speed of 57 miles an hour at Mentor.

Coroner York, of Lake county, announced that an inquest would begin next Monday in Painesville.

A revised list of the dead follows:

John R. Bennett, attorney, 31 Nassau street, New York.

John A. Bradley, of the law firm of Rowley, Rogers, Bradley & Rockwell, Akron, Ohio.

T. H. Morgan, second vice president of the Wellman-Seavers-Morgan Company, Cleveland.

C. H. Wellman, of the Wellman-Seavers-Morgan Company, Cleveland, died in hospital.

A. L. Rogers, New York city, representative of the Platt City Iron Works, of Dayton, Ohio, died in hospital.

S. C. Beckwith, 115 One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, New York.

A. H. Head, London representative of the C. H. & Johnson, of Cleveland, died in hospital.

H. H. Wright, traveling man, Chicago, died in hospital.

D. E. Arthur, traveling man, Milwaukee, died in hospital.

J. H. Gibson, Chicago, traveling man, died in hospital.

H. C. Mehlhahn, New York city, with the Wheeling Corrugated Iron Company.

L. M. Erick, manager Keith's Theatre, Cleveland.

E. P. Nagle, Chicago, proprietor of a railway supply house.

Two unidentified bodies, supposed to be those of L. A. Johnson, of the millinery firm of Coney & Johnson, Cleveland, and Henry Trist, barber on the train.

Allen Taylor, engineer, Collinwood, Ohio, died in hospital.

E. J. Brant, head brakeman, 2012 Ash street, Erie, Pa., died in hospital.

N. B. Walters, a baggage man, Hamburg, N. Y., died in hospital.

W. D. McKee, porter, Chicago.

The scenes following the wreck were appalling. The night was dark save for the light from the blazing wreck of the coach that was crushed and splintered on top of the engine. Men swarmed about it combating the flames with the means at hand, grouping their way through the blinding, scalding steam that rose in clouds, hunting for the injured, whose piteous cries were such as chilled the hearts of those who heard them. The water supply was small and the means at hand for fighting the flames were pitifully inadequate, but the men of the rescuers wrought great things for the first few minutes.

Four Killed in Boiler Explosion.

Attalla, Ala., Special.—A boiler at the saw mill of the Curtis Attalla lumber plant exploded killing James Watts, Will Rosson, Gus Cash and Marion Maddox. C. Smith was fatally hurt and Barney Woods was seriously injured.

Murderer Hoch Gets Reprieve.

Springfield, Ill., Special.—Governor Deneen granted Johann Hoch a reprieve until July 28th in order that the case may be taken to the Supreme Court Justice for a writ of superadeas.

Ex-Governor Tubbock Dead.

Austin, Texas, Special.—Former Governor Frank B. Tubbock, one of the most interesting figures in Texas, died here Thursday night, aged 90 years. Governor Tubbock suffered a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday afternoon, from which he never regained consciousness.

He had been married three times and is survived by his third wife and a number of relatives. He had been State treasurer and was conspicuously identified with public life in Texas.

Assassination and Suicide.

Atlanta, Special.—A special to The Journal from Griffin, Ga., says that Prentiss Chapman, a well-known farmer living near Head's Shops, assassinated Tom Head, a neighbor, late Friday night and then killed himself, cutting his throat with a razor. The tragedy was the result of a feud of long standing between the third wife and a number of relatives. He had been State treasurer and was conspicuously identified with public life in Texas.

AN INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT

Farmers and Business Men Will Erect Building of 2,000 Bales Capacity—Corporation to be Largely Mutual.

Maxton, Special.—The farmers and business men of Maxton and the surrounding country held a meeting here Wednesday to consider the building of a bonded cotton warehouse. A good number of men representing large farming interests were present, and the unanimity of their action showed that they meant business. It was decided to build a warehouse with a capacity of 2,000 bales for the coming season. A committee consisting of President Evans, of the Bank of Maxton, and Messrs. J. K. McGirt, P. H. McArthur, L. W. McKinnon, A. McL. McRae and J. A. McLean were appointed to solicit subscriptions for the company. A second committee composed of Messrs. A. J. McKinnon, H. W. McNatt and A. H. Currie was also appointed to select a site and contract for the building of the warehouse.

The purpose of those interested in the movement is to make the corporation as much as possible a mutual company, owned and controlled by the farmers. Several precautions were taken to secure this. The stock will be divided into shares of \$10 each, and no one will be allowed to hold more than fifty shares. The soliciting committee was instructed to begin this work by making a thorough canvass of the farmers, and afterwards, if more subscriptions were needed, to solicit them from the business men of the town.

The building of this warehouse means a great deal for the farmers and merchants of this section. It means that the farmer can hold his cotton for any length of time without danger of damage by weather or fire and at the same time he will be enabled to sacrifice it to pay for fertilizer bills in October. The safety against weather-fire and theft will be an important item. Gin fires have caused considerable loss this year and many farmers were compelled to sell their cotton at a low price for no other reason than that the farmer had no safe place to store it.

Insurance Business.
The fire insurance companies doing business in North Carolina last year, as shown by the advanced sheets of Insurance Commissioner Young's report, with their assets, were:

Assets, \$24,286,968.85
Surplus, 104,374,577.05
Cash capital, 46,015,259.00
Wrote business in North Carolina (\$), 156,451,013.53
Wrote business in North Carolina (marine), 3,610,738.00
Received in premiums, 2,317,148.92
Paid for losses, 1,122,231.81
About one-sixth was done by North Carolina companies.
Life companies doing business in North Carolina report as follows:

Assets, \$2,317,863,514.18
Capital stock, 11,075,000.00
Surplus, 285,440,650.00
Policies issued in 1904, 27,355,351.00
Policies in force Dec. 31, 1904, 98,958,022.77
Premiums received, 3,556,404.48
Losses paid, 1,104,010.17
Assets of life companies: Received in premiums, 110,566.72
Paid in losses, 33,579.29
Fraternal orders (certificates in force), 26,702,436.50
Assets collected, 319,899.48
Losses incurred, 290,747.65
Losses paid, 290,747.65

Pension Affairs.

State Auditor Dixon is sending out to the pension boards of the various counties copies of the new pension law, together with the list of pensioners from each county. The present law was amended by the last Legislature as follows: "Provided, that the county board of pensions may place, upon the pension roll, any new pensioner to which he or she would otherwise belong any Confederate soldier, sailor or widow, disqualified by the provisions of this section who may appear to be unable to earn a living from property valued at as much as \$500 or more for taxation, and who may appear to be, from special circumstances, worthy to be placed upon the pension roll." Regarding this new provision State Auditor Dixon says: "Of course this matter is left entirely with the county pension board and it is earnestly desired that the latter be extremely careful in making thorough examination of each applicant who has property over \$500 in value, because every one of this class who is placed upon the pension roll will take money from those who possibly need it worse, and unless the cases are extremely urgent I think it would be wise for the county pension board not to approve this class of pensioners."

Corporation Commission.

A Raleigh special to the Charlotte Observer says: The Corporation Commission is sending the chairmen of local corporations blanks for lists of persons reporting incomes over \$1,000, and also asks the chairmen to give names of any persons they believe to have such incomes but who do not return it for taxation. Chairman of the commission will hear at Wilmington tomorrow the railway side in reply to complaints made by truck and berry growers at Faison and Mt. Olive.

Contract For College Let.

Greensboro, Special.—Andrew Schlosser has been notified that he has been awarded the contract for erecting the main building of the Emanuel Lutheran College to be established here for the education of colored youths. The building is to be of brick, three stories, to cost \$15,000, and will be ready for occupancy December 1st. The completion of this and the Methodist Protestant College will make six colleges to the credit of the city, three being devoted to educating colored women and youths.

An Extra Session.

Albany, N. Y., Special.—The Legislature of this State assembled here Wednesday in extraordinary session upon the call of Governor Higgins. The session will be devoted to an investigation of the charges against Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker charged with conduct unbecoming his office in connection with the postal frauds.

Great Britain may take part in the proposed international Moroccan conference, if France finally consents.

TRICK OF THE JEWELERS.

"Diamond Tree" a Paying Institution in Some Establishments.

"I haven't a diamond tree," said the jeweler. "Smith, over the way there, has one, though. At least, so I've been told."

"What is a diamond tree?"
"It is a tree where diamonds grow, of course."

"No. Seriously. What is it?"
The jeweler smiled.

"Well," he said, "a diamond tree is a swindle, a very profitable swindle, and one that can be carried on forever with mighty little risk of detection. I'll explain it to you. I take a diamond ring for repairs. I take the diamond out of your ring and I put back in its place a similar diamond that is a little, a very little, smaller. You, naturally, don't discover the trick that has been played on you."

"The same day a brooch is brought to me and since the central stone of the brooch is a little larger than your diamond, I get rid of yours and keep the bigger gem. In this way, four or five times in one day, I make diamond changes, keeping always a better stone than I part with."

"On good diamond trees, diamonds as small as pin heads have been known to grow to the size of peas in two days. A good tree, too, won't have only one diamond growing on it at a time. A dozen stones or more will be simultaneously increasing in size and value as the days pass."

But Etiquette Hardly Applied.

A. H. Hummel, the well known lawyer of New York, was talking, between the acts of a drama, about the leading woman.

"Though her salary is large," said Mr. Hummel, "she is always hard up, always in debt, they say."

"The other day I heard a story about her. A female bill collector called on her to try to get her to settle a bill for a sable coat."

"I am sorry," she said to the collector, "but I can't settle this bill at present."

"Very well, madame. When shall I call again?"

"Well," said the actress, "it would hardly be etiquette for you to call again until I have returned the present call."

Breaking Eggs for a Living.

A correspondent of a contemporary, who has been searching for the most monotonous method of earning a living, decides in favor of that of cracking eggs. "I met a man who said he was a biscuit manufacturer on a large scale, and was rather inclined to boast about the number of eggs which his firm bought in the course of a year. Now, it seems that to avoid calamity five eggs are broken into a bowl at a time before being added to the common stock. There are men, he told me, who do nothing but crack eggs. They become so expert that a man can dispose of a thousand an hour, or ten thousand a day."

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Pointed Paragraphs.

Better the hands that ache from toil than the heart that aches from trouble.

A married man says the easiest way to manage a wife is to let her have her own way.

AGONY OF SORE HANDS

Cracked and Peeling—Water and Heat Cause Intense Pain—Could Do No Housework—Very Gratified to Cuticura.

"My hands cracked and peeled, and were so sore it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put them in water I was in agony for hours, and if I tried to cook the heat caused intense pain. I consulted two doctors, but their prescriptions were utterly useless. Now after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment my hands are entirely well. I am very grateful. (Signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew, 18 Dana St., Roxbury, Mass.)"

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Jobson—Friends are the greatest consolations one can have in this world.

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There is a revival of interest in lightning rods in France.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

There are 600,000 traveling men in the United States.

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Norway is about 250 miles wide in the south.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

The latest war craft to go into commission is the British battleship Edward VII.

A Welsh collier has been sent to prison for two months for taking a match down into a coal mine.

According to Government statistics just published America uses one-half of the world's production of coffee.

The British Central Africa cotton crop has for the second time been destroyed by rain mists and cold winds.

Conductors on the German State railways are to be discharged unless they pass an examination in the English and French languages.

In three days 60,000 people inspected the gorgeous court train of the German Crown Prince's betrothed, which was on view in Berlin.

A number of Reno (Nev.) capitalists intend to bore for artesian water in Warm Spring Valley, about fifteen miles north of Reno.

Over 5000 persons, mostly Americans, have applied for positions under the Canal Commission in the construction of the Panama Canal.

The Italian Government has just placed before the Legislature a project for the taking over by the State of nearly all the railroads of the country.

It is reported from Peking that the Chinese Board of Finance has decided to establish under imperial decree an Imperial Bank of China with a capital of 1,500,000 taels.

While a Belgian family was returning from a drive in a carriage drawn by dogs it was run into by the Antwerp tram, at a crossing, and three of the party were instantly killed.

The International Telegraph Construction Company has submitted a scheme to the Postmaster-General of Australia for the erection of wireless telegraph stations linking New Zealand and Australia direct.

Strange Sleeping Places.

An eccentric man named Hedge who has just died at Romford, did not sleep in a bed for over twenty years.

His favorite night resort was the stokehole at the parish church, until the police stopped his visits. After that he slept while leaning on the railings in the market place.—London Daily Express.

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It is a well-known fact that even the best of housekeepers cannot make really good coffee without having the proper materials.

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Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use a "tablespoonful" to each cup, and one extra for the pot. First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add water of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

Let—Boiling water—Add boiling water, and let it boil three minutes only. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d—With cold water—Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it is ready to serve.

THREE DON'TS.

Don't boil it too long.

Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving.

Don't use water that has been boiled before.

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.

Let—With Eggs—Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.

2d—With Cold Water—Instead of eggs, after boiling add a dash of cold water and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

If some wives would hand their husbands a few more smiles at home they wouldn't purchase so many at saloons.

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